

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: SURFACE-MOUNT SAW DEVICE

Art Unit: --

Examiner: --

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-100945 published in Japan on April 5, 2002;

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2003-31711 published in Japan on January 31, 2003;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-230095 published in Japan on August 24, 2001;

D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-092147 published in Japan on April 6, 1999;

E. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 6-305896 published in Japan on November 1, 1994;

F. Table 7.9 on page 458 of a book titled *Applied Physics Handbook* 2nd Ed.

written by Japan Society of Applied Physics and published in Japan on April 25, 2002 by Maruzen Co., Ltd.;

G. PCT Patent Publication No. WO 03/069778 published by the WIPO on August 21, 2003;

H. Japanese Patent No. 3-14375 published in Japan on February 26, 1991 (Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2-42809 published in Japan on February 13, 1990);

I. Japanese Patent No. 3395796 published in Japan on February 7, 2003 (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) 6-120760 published in Japan on April 28, 1994);

J. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-026687 published in Japan on January 25, 2002; and

K. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2005-020423 published in Japan on January 20, 2005.

The above-listed prior art, A-C, which are all in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though these prior art A-C cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to each one of these non-English prior art.

The above-listed prior art D-F are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Nonetheless, an English language abstract of each of prior art D and E is attached to the copy thereof.

The prior art H-K are in Japanese, and the English translation of each one of these prior arts is not available at this time to the undersigned. However, an English language abstract is attached to each one of these non-English prior art. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied, and an English concise

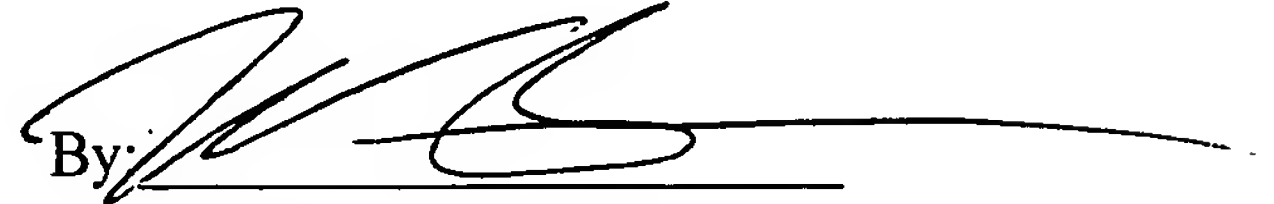
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explanation of each one of the prior art is omitted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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